campaign, providing support to manufacturers, establishing sales outlets/ centres and organizing trainings and demonstrations etc. Similar support is also being continued during 1995-96.

Energy to be generated by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan

6494. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated non-conventional energy to be generated by the end of the Eighth Five year Plan; and

(b) what is the per unit cost of power generated in non-conventional energy sector compared to conventional energy sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Eighth Plan target for generation for power from Non-Conventional Energy Sources is 600 MW. However, under the new Strategy & Action Plan prepared by Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, a revised goal of 2000 MW has been fixed for power generation from non-conventional energy sources.

(b) The cost of power generation from non-conventional energy sources such as wind, small hydro, bagasse based co-generation, etc. ranges from Rs. 1.75—3.50 per unit, depending upon the location, capacity and other parameteres. This compares favourably with the projected cost of generation from new conventional power projects.

Selection of Chief Executive of Private Sector through ACC

6495. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to make it incumbent for large private sector units to have the selection of their Chief Executive pass through the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Government own at least 40% of such companies; and

(c) the reasons for not bringing such appointments of those companies under the purview of the ACC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise, Sir.

Public Grievance Cells in Ministries

*6496. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many Ministries have established Grievance Cells as per the directions of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;

(b) what are the names of the Public Grievance officers in each of the Ministry with their telephone numbers and designations;

(c) how many Public grievances have been received by each of such Ministries during the year 1994-95; and

(d) whether Electionic media has been utilised to inform the Public about the existence of public Grievance cells in each Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) All Ministries Departments of the Government of India have established Grievance Cells.

(b) A list indicating the names of the public Grievance officers in each Ministry, their designations and telephone numbers is at Annexture (*See* Appendix 173—Annexture No. 134)

(c) and (d) According to information collected from various Ministries/ Departments, at total of 7.84 lakhs of public grievances have been received by them during the year 1994-95. In addition, 4606 grievances pertaining to Ministries/Departments have been received in the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances in the year 1994-95. These have been forwarded to the concerned Ministries/Departments for appropriate action. The Department of pensions and Pensioners' Welfare have recently apprised the public through the programme titled 'Pension Tension', which was telecast on Doordarshan Network. This programme apprised the viewers about the pension rules/ procedures and the functioning of the Department. Another programme on pension was telecast on *ZEE* T.V. which related to be redressal of pensioners' grievances.

रिलायंस इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड के विरुद्ध शिकायतें

6497. **श्री संघ प्रिय गौतमः** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान शेयर धारियों और अन्य व्यक्तियों द्वारा रिलायंस इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड के विरुद्ध लोक शिकायत विभाग के पास राज्य-वार कितनी शिकायतें दर्ज करायी गयी हैं और इन शिकायतों को दूर करने के लिये कितने मामलों में कार्यवाही शुरू की गयी है;

(ख) प्रत्येक शिकायत का ब्यौरा क्या है और आज की तिथिनुसार इन शिकायतों की स्थिति क्या है;

(ग) इन मामलों को निपटाने के लिये कितना अधिकतम समय लिया गया है;

(घ) क्या रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड लोगों को अपनी शिकायतें दर्ज कराने से रोकने के लिये लोक शिकायत विभाग पर दबाव डाल रहा है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा): (क) से (ग) प्रशासनिक सुधार और लोक शिकायत विभाग में रिलायंस इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड के विरुद्ध कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त नहीं हुई हैं।

(घ) जी, नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Agitation by Pensioners

6498. SHRI P. UPENDERA:
SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government pensioners have been agitating for Interim Relief and other benefits;

(b) whether demonstrations have been held by the pensioners all over the country recently; and

(c) what is the response of Government to the demands of the pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) yes, Sir. The All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, Madras, have informed that they have submitted a petition to Parliament (Lok Sabha) on 10.4.1995 stating their demands.

(c) The Government have appointed the Fifth Central Pay Commission. The terms of reference of the Commission inter-alia include 'to examine, with a view to having a proper pension structrue for pensioners, the existing pension structure including death-cum-retirement benefits and make recommendations relating thereto which may be desireable and feasible'. Most of the demands of the federation will be considered by the Pay Commission.